

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and The Most Revd. Thabo Cecil Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Pagent Farm; St. Michael Canouan, Mustique; St. Matthias, Union Island and their priest, The Ven. Charles Adams.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember St. Clement, Balzac and their priest, The Rev. Linda Allwood.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Matt, Joy, Jason, Phyllis, Vance, Anne, Eric, Patrick, Mary, Sharon and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God, in celebration of our new Granddaughter, Danica's baptism by Alan & Barb Scott and family.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY August 22 - 28

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Resumes in the Fall
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm.
TUES.	10:00AM	Crafts and Chats	Resumes in the Fall
	6:30PM	Guides	Resumes in the Fall
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Resumes in the Fall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Resumes in the Fall
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability of, and to book space. It is very limited during the week.

MONTHLY

1st Sunday	Food Bank – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. Next collection date: September 5 th
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday –September 26 th
2nd Tuesday	Corporation meeting – October 12 th 7:00 pm
4th Tuesday	Vestry meeting September 7 th 7:00 pm (NOTE CHANGE)

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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HOLY BAPTISM

“For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ...”

1Cor. 12:13

Prayer of the Community

Almighty God,
we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

8AM	HOLY COMMUNION
10AM	HOLY BAPTISM BAS p.151
	HOLY COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10AM

10:00AM HOLY COMMUNION / HOLY BAPTISM – BAS p.151

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymns:

The Grace p.151
The Prayer of the Community (on front of bulletin)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6 p. 795
Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29
Gradual Hymn
Gospel Luke 13:10-17
Sermon The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

(A moment for silent reflection)

THE BAPTISM – BAS p.153-162 - The Rev. Bryan Beveridge PRAYER

A prayer for students leaving home. (All students will now come forward.)

THE PEACE

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn
Prayer over the Gifts (bulletin p. 5)
The Great Thanksgiving The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
The Lord's Prayer p.211
Communion/Communion Hymns
Prayer after Communion (bulletin p. 5)
Doxology p.214

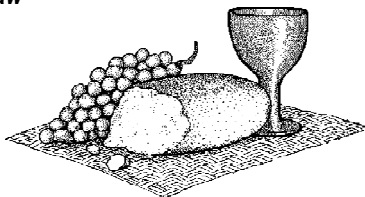
WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing
Announcements
Closing Hymn
Dismissal

Through baptism, we warmly welcome

Shane Christian Parsons & Tilly Hero Shaw
into our Christian family this morning.

AGAPE: Please join us for refreshments following worship. All are welcome!



REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

YEAR C - Proper 21 (Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS speak to us of the living and compassionate Presence of God. God calls us and supports us as he did Jeremiah. He is not a fearful God of laws and rules, but a God who loves and heals us.

The First Reading (Jeremiah 1: 4-10) begins readings from Jeremiah which will continue over the next eight weeks. Today we hear of Jeremiah's call to be a prophet of the Lord. Jeremiah was a young man at this time, unsure of himself, and aware of his inadequacies; but God reassures him and says he had chosen him "before he was born" (v. 5).

Of all the Old Testament prophets Jeremiah is perhaps the most Christ-like. In Jerusalem, he warned both kings and people of the imminent downfall of the nation. He rejoiced in the reforms of King Josiah (d. 609 B.C.) and deplored the pagan practices of the kings that followed him. When Jerusalem was besieged by the Babylonians he advised the people not resist but to accept defeat as God's punishment. For this he was regarded as a traitor and he suffered terribly. He was still alive when at last Jerusalem fell in 587 B.C. and those who escaped took him to Egypt where, according to tradition, he was stoned to death.

The Second Reading (Hebrews 12: 18-29) concludes the main discussion of this letter: the old life under the Law (as portrayed in the Old Testament) has been replaced by New Life in the grace of Christ (as declared in the New Testament). The Law is represented by Mount Sinai where the Law was given. The New Life in Christ is represented by Mount Zion on which the temple in Jerusalem was built and which to Hebrews symbolized the living Presence of God amongst his people.

The Gospel (Luke 13: 10-17) is a story about Jesus healing a crippled woman on the Sabbath day. (This is the last time we find Jesus in the synagogue for after this he was expelled.) The issue here was that he had done an act of healing (technically considered "work") on the Sabbath. Because it was not a matter of life and death the synagogue authorities insisted that Jesus should have waited until the next day. Jesus' reply is that acts of mercy should not be postponed. If, he says, we water our animals on the Sabbath (an act permitted by the Law) ought we not also care for each other?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proper 22 p. 377/378
Hebrews 13:1-8
Reader: Kathleen Patterson
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Luke 14:1,7-14
Prayers: Pat Gilroy

NEWS 'N VIEWS

FAREWELL TO THE BEVERIDGE FAMILY

Please join us **Friday, August 27, 2010** at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall for a potluck lasagna dinner honouring Fr. Bryan and Rita Beveridge. There will be entertainment, fellowship and fun! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the back door.

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – September, 2010 to February, 2011

This fall, 3 students from Brazil will be attending Centennial and Lord Beaverbrook High Schools to study English and experience Canadian culture. We are looking for warm, caring families in nearby communities to share their homes and host an international student for 5 months. If your family is interested in partaking in this unique cultural experience, please **contact Kristin at klindved@mliesl.com or call (403) 669-6221**. You can also visit the Muskoka Language International website at www.mliesl.com
Compensation is provided.

HOLY NATIVITY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sun. Sept 12 – Ministry Fair in the Hall following the 10 am service
Sat. Oct 30 – Fall Fair and Tea Room from 10 am – 3 pm
Fri. Nov 26 – Fall Supper with entertainment in the Hall at 6:30 pm
You are encouraged to bring along family and friends to all our social events!

COOKIE SUNDAY

My sincere thanks to all the ladies who baked cookies for me over the past two years. Cookie Sunday will resume in September and will be coordinated by Marylyn Bradshaw. I hope you will continue to support Marylyn as she continues this ministry.

Thank you,
Christina Power

SCRAP AWAY RETREATS at Holy Nativity will be having its **GRAND OPENING** on Saturday Sept 11th. If you are into cardmaking or scrapbooking this is one event you will not want to miss! The day will include drinks, appetizers, games, and door prizes galore for both cardmakers and scrapbookers! To register call Shauna at 403-700-5590 ASAP as spots are filling up quickly.

HOLY NATIVITY CHOIR

The 2010 - 2011 Choir will resume Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 7 pm. New and returning members are all welcome!